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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: HIRATA
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Examiner: CLEMENTE, ROBERT ARTHUR
Attorney Docket No: 2000-35
Customer No.: 30448
For: FILTERING MEMBER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Formal drawings were required in the Notice of Allowance dated August 21, 2008. The Examiner requested that the duplicate drawing sheets containing Figures 11-13, not labeled as prior art, be removed. Applicant submits herewith formal drawings for the above-referenced application. These drawings are of record. No new matter is presented.

Should the attached drawings not be found fully in compliance with all requirements, Applicant respectfully requests prompt notice by telephone in order to accomplish expeditious correction within the term allotted.

Date: 10/6/08

Respectfully submitted,



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